CLAIMS

1. A packaged container containing an ocular perfusion/washing solution, the solution being prevented from generating gas bubbles that impair visibility during ophthalmic surgery,

(1) the container being a gas-permeable plastic container;

(2) the container being packaged in a gas-impermeable packaging member;

(3) the interspace between the container and the packaging member has a volume which is at least 4 times that of the total of the volume of the headspace in the container and the volume of dissolved gas; and

(4) the interspace holds a mixed gas atmosphere of carbon dioxide and at least one species selected from helium and neon.

2. The packaged container containing an ocular perfusion/washing solution according to claim 1 wherein the mixed gas atmosphere consists of 80 to 99 vol.% of at least one species selected from helium and neon and 1 to 20 vol.% of carbon dioxide.

3. The packaged container containing an ocular perfusion/washing solution according to claim 1 wherein the volume of the gas dissolved in the solution contained in the container is 12 mL or less (25°C, 1 atm.) per liter of the solution.

4. A process for producing a packaged container containing an ocular perfusion/washing solution, the solution being prevented from generating gas bubbles that impair visibility during ophthalmic surgeries, the process comprising the steps of:

(1) accommodating an ocular perfusion/washing solution in a gas-permeable plastic container;

(2) packaging the container in a gas-impermeable packaging member;

(3) adjusting the interspace between the container and the packaging member to a volume which is at least 4 times that of the total of the volume of the headspace in the container and the volume of dissolved gas; and

(4) filling the interspace with a mixed gas of carbon dioxide and at least one species selected from helium and neon to establish the mixed gas atmosphere therein.

5. The process according to claim 4 wherein the mixed gas atmosphere consists of 80 to 99 vol.% of at least one species selected from helium and neon and 1 to 20 vol.% of carbon dioxide.